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Mr. John W. Day
Supervisory Union Number 5
Charlestown, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Day:

You have inquired as to the authority for determination for the time and place of school meetings in the school districts.

The responsibility for warning the school meetings is that of the School Board. The meetings of the school district are warned and held in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws chapter 139. The provisions of chapter 139, sections 4 and 5 leave the choice of time and place at which the school meeting shall be held to the School Board. Any vote of a school district to hold a school meeting at a particular time or particular place would be advisory only to the members of the School Board. This is in accordance with the principle that one school district meeting cannot control future district meetings.

Very truly yours,

Henry Dowst, Jr.,
Assistant Attorney General

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